

It has come to our attention that a clerical error occurred during the preparation of the final version of H.R. 4868, the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000. H.R. 4868 was enacted as Public Law 106-476 in November of this year.

The error occurred in Section 1425 of the bill. Section 1425 was intended to exempt certain entries of roller chain from additional dumping duties assessed by Commerce more than 2 years after importation. Unfortunately, as passed, a phrase was inadvertently omitted from Section 1425. We therefore wish to clarify for the record Congressional intent.

Section 1425 was intended to direct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate certain entries of roller chain "as the rate of duty in effect at the time of entry." This phrase, "at the rate of duty in effect at the time of entry," was contained in the original draft of Section 1425. That language was omitted in the final version of the bill due to a clerical error.

In passing this provision, we believed that there would be no benefit to the government to collect these supplemental duties because the particular dumping case on these products has been "sunset," or terminated by the government, for any future imports. It was our intent that the entries at issue in Section 1425 be reliquidated by Customs at the rates of duty in effect at the time of entry.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE JUDGE  
JOSEPH N. FALBO

**HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 15, 2000*

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Judge Joseph N. Falbo, who passed away on October 27, 2000. Mayor Brian Stack and the Union City Board of Commissioners will hold a memorial service today to honor Judge Falbo and his distinguished career.

Judge Joseph N. Falbo was born and raised in Union City. After graduating from John Marshall Law School, he served in the Army Airforce during World War II. In the 1960s, Judge Falbo served as municipal and county prosecutor, and was appointed to serve as municipal judge in 1969 by Mayor William V. Musto.

At 83 years of age, Judge Falbo was one of the oldest judges in the State of New Jersey. While state judges are required to retire at the age of 70, there is no age restriction for municipal judges.

Judge Falbo served with great honor and integrity. Throughout his career, he continually demonstrated the deepest commitment to the laws of the United States and to the residents of Union City. He was a deeply compassionate man, who understood the differences and challenges faced by the people he served.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and career of Judge Joseph N. Falbo. This is a great loss for the community, and he will be deeply missed.

THE FARRI FAMILY

**HON. VAN HILLEARY**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 15, 2000*

Mr. HILLEARY. Mr. Speaker, over three years ago I proudly announced the birth of Richard Vincent Farri, born to my good friend, U.S. Capitol Police Officer Vincent Farri and his wife, Christina. I am especially pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Paul Christopher Farri, on November 13, 2000, at 11:54 AM. Paul Christopher weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

As Vincent, Christina and their toddler, Richard, adjust to the new addition to the family, I want wish them the best. Paul Christopher is a lucky young man. Not only does he have a terrific mother and father raising him, but he has a big brother who will be his lifetime friend.

Sgt. Farri is a valued friend. It gives me pleasure to submit these remarks into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD recognizing the Farri family.

IMPOSING AMERICA'S VOTING  
SYSTEM

**HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 15, 2000*

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I, along with my fellow colleagues, Representatives STEVE ROTHMAN, PATRICK KENNEDY and HEATHER WILSON, are pleased to introduce meaningful, bipartisan legislation to reform the administration of our nation's elections. The Election Reform Act will ensure that our nation's electoral process is brought up to twenty-first century standards.

The Election Reform Act will establish an Election Administration Commission to study federal, state local voting procedures and election administration and provide grants to update voting systems. The legislation combines the Federal Election Commission's Election Clearinghouse and the Department of Defense' Office of Voting Assistance, which facilitates voting by American civilians and servicemen overseas, into the Election Administration Commission, creating one permanent commission charged with electoral administration.

The Commission will be comprised of four individuals appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Commission will conduct an ongoing study and make recommendations on the "best practices" relating to voting technology, ballot design and polling place accessibility. Under this legislation, the Commission will recommend ways to improve voter registration, verification of registration, and the maintenance and accuracy of voter rolls.

It is vital that we establish this Commission as a permanent body. Many issues and concerns surrounding elections necessitate a continual review of ever-changing technologies. A permanent Commission will be best suited to facilitate the sharing of information about new, cost-effective technologies that can improve the way we administer elections in America.

COMMITTEE STAFF TRIBUTE

**HON. BILL McCOLLUM**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 15, 2000*

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, on December 7, 2000, I gave remarks reflecting on my years of service on the Judiciary, Banking and Intelligence Committees. Specifically, I paid tribute to the many committee staff members who worked tirelessly and made outstanding contributions during my years of service.

In those remarks, I failed to mention a few of those staff members, and wanted to submit a comprehensive list of those who I had the pleasure of working with in Congress. Without their efforts the work I accomplished would not have been possible. The public owes them many thanks.

COMMITTEE STAFF TRIBUTE: (1981-2000)

Doyle Bartlett, Chris Barton, Anita Bedelis, Yosef Bodansky, Mark Brinton, Aerin Dunkle Bryant, Dan Bryant, Audrey Clement, Veronica Eligan, Rick Filkins, Carmel Fisk, John Heasley, Charlene Vanlier Heydinger, Gerry Lynam, Paul McNulty, Nicole Nason, Tom Newcomb, Jim Rybicki, Glenn Schmitt, Kara Norris Smith, Carl Thorsen.

HONORING DOMINIC D.  
DiFRANCESCO FOR FIVE DEC-  
ADES OF SERVICE

**HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 15, 2000*

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dominic D. DiFrancesco for five decades of service to the United States of America. Dominic served his country as a Korean War veteran and was the past National Commander of the American Legion. He also served as Pennsylvania's National Executive Committeeman.

On the national level of the American Legion, Dominic served as chairman of the Membership and Post Activities Committee and the Legislative Committee. He was also a member of the Public Relations Commission, The National Security Council and the Resolutions Sub-committee. Dominic has been an active participant in veteran affairs in the 17th Congressional District where he has been a strong advocate for the improvement of services to veterans.

Dominic also served as a special representative to Saudi Arabia prior to Desert Storm to gather information about the needs and concerns of U.S. soldiers.

Dominic has recently been honored in my district by having the Dauphin County veterans building named in his honor. The Dominic D. DiFrancesco Veterans Memorial Office Building stands as a testimony of the service of Dominic and the many veterans like him who have given so much to their country.

Dominic, thank you for your service to this great land of ours and to the 17th Congressional District, I know the entire United States House of Representatives joins me in honoring your many accomplishments.